

—●—

TOTAL WRECK ON THE C. & O.

FOR LITTLE HELEN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Montagu Placed on Trial at Dublin Assizes.

DUBLIN, April 4.—Intense interest is manifested here in the trial of Mrs. Annie Margaret Montagu, wife of Robert A. Croome, Esq., of Montagu of Cromore House, Ballinacree, county of Londonderry, who was indicted here on Saturday for manslaughter for killing her three-year-old daughter Helen and for cruelty to Anne, her second daughter, her sons, under the age of fourteen years.

The trial of Mrs. Montagu was set for March 29, but it was postponed to this date by the illness of Mr. Williams McLaughlin, Q. C., and Mr. John Ross, Q. C., made application for a change of venue on the ground that the trial at Dublin was so against their clients.

It was a convert to Catholicism, that it would be impossible for her to obtain a fair and impartial trial at Dublin, where she was well known and high. The application was granted and the case was transferred to the Dublin assizes, where it came on for trial today.

At an early hour crowds collected in the

The formal entry of the judge's decision in the case in all its bearings before the hour set for the case to come on for the judge.

Mr. J. A. O'Connell, solicitor for the defense, sent Mr. J. A. O'Connell, solicitor general for Ireland, who presented the case, said that the crown did not charge the prisoner with the crime of attempting to kill or injure her daughter, Helen, but owing to the extreme violence and unbecomable comments she had inflicted upon her, resulting in the girl's death, she was guilty of manslaughter as charged in the indictment which the grand jury had returned against her.

Much delay was met with in securing a jury. Mrs. Montagu's counsel challenged several of the names returned by the sheriff, and the court objected to a number of Catholics. Finally twelve men were secured and the indictment was read. The jury was sworn and the case was committed to all the counts therein. The crown then decided to proceed against her on the indictment of manslaughter.

SIXTY KILLED IN KANSAS.
Further Reports From the Scene of the Great Storm.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—As the telegraph service is being re-established through the storm-swept district of Kansas many strange stories are being brought in about the freaks of the wind which caused so much devastation all over the western part of the state. The list of fatalities has increased with every new report received, and is now estimated that the list of fatalities will include not only the Kansas border, which is reported killed in Oklahoma.

In most instances these who were killed distinctly by being struck by flying debris, as in only three or four cases, were the deaths lingering. The hundreds who were injured had principally broken limbs and severe contusions.

all night in the soaking rain which followed the storm.

William Eggers, in Butler county, was taken from his father's arms by the force of the wind and dashed to death against a barn. The wind was so violent that it was while the father barely felt the force of the wind. James Wilson, in Greenwood county, was caught in the wind and blown through the air and forced against the side of a barn, where a scantling was run through him. The wind was so violent that he was blown from the ground and the barn eight feet into the air and dashed in a terrible manner.

At Dalton the house of Wm. Little was crushed and his four children and himself killed and his wife injured.

About fifty persons were injured and as it is impossible to make an estimate of the damage to property.

HAILSTONES AS BIG AS TEACUPS

Windows and Roofs smashed by Ice

NORBONNE, Mo., April 4.—Hailstones as large as toadpools fell here last evening. They fell with such force as to bury themselves in the ground. The damage was confined to a single place.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 4.—This section was visited by a severe rain and hail storm yesterday afternoon. The hailstones were large and fell with such force as to shatter the windows of the ground was soon covered. The damage to the police court was broken and some panes of glass suffered. It is estimated that during this storm there was an average rain fall of one inch or more.

COPPELVILLE, KAN., April 4.—A terrible storm of hail and rain visited this section yesterday was accompanied by hail and rain. The lightning struck the tall tower of the Episcopal church, tore the roof off and the tower fell. It was in the church at the time. Windows were broken by the hail and barns and outhouses

WRECK ON THE C. AND O.
A Rock on the Track Uproots an Engine and
Kills Three Men.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 4.—A Charleston, W. Va., special says: A freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad struck a high rock which had fallen on the track near Nonewater Sunday morning. A dozen freight cars were completely demolished and the engine was thrown into the river. Engineer Bibbiana, Fireman Brown and Brakeman Clarkson are reported killed.

TREASURY EMPLOYE.
Secretary Foster Does Not Think the
Should Be Any Extended Reduction.
Secretary Foster today, complying with a resolution of the Senate, transmitted to that body

together with their salaries, etc.

"In the accompanying letter he says: 'So far as I am informed, no one has been dismissed or assigned to useful labor. I do not think that the reduction of the number of employees in any of the offices will be made in a manner that will present without detriment to the service.'

"In my opinion the good of the public service requires that the number of employees be extended removal of individuals and the appointment of others in their stead. It is not the office of the public service to develop justifying such a course. The interests of certain employees are discontinued, and other persons are employed in their stead who are better equipped and whose employment tends to a better dispatch of public business."

THE BEERING SEA CASE.

Arrangements for a Renewal of the *Albatross* Vessel Nearly Completed.

[illegible]

generals, \$62.75; unincorporated, \$12.50; office judge advocate general, \$18; office chief of ordnance, \$16.25; office chief of engineers, \$17.75; total, \$208.10. This sum was today paid over to Mr. E. Francis Elgie, treasurer.

While attempting to secure some valuable papers from his burning residence Judge H. Y. Bush of Evansville, Ind., was fatally burned yesterday.